

# PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

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# PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION MINUTES October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016 BETHEL MUNICIPAL CENTER DENIS J RIORDAN – ROOM D 7:00PM

P. Rist called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

# **BUSINESS MEETING:**

Those present: P. Rist, Chair; K.Grant; R. Tibbitts: E. Finch and B. Cavagna, Planning & Zoning Official.

#### **MINUTES:**

Motion by K. Grant, seconded by R. Tibbitts to approve the meeting minutes of 10/11/16. Motion passed unanimously.

#### **INVOICES:**

Motion by K. Grant, seconded by E. Finch to approve payment in the amount of \$1,962.35 to Danbury News-Times for invoices related to legal noticing. Motion passed unanimously.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

#### TIM DRAPER/TAYLOR ROAD/2 LOT SUBDIVISION

Motion by K. Grant, seconded by E. Finch to accept the application Tim Draper, Taylor Road for a 2 Lot Subdivision, set a public hearing date for the Special Meeting on 11/9/16 and refer out to appropriate departments.

Motion passed unanimously.

# WESTON/31, 35 & 41 SHELLEY ROAD/SPECIAL PERMIT/EXCAVATION

Motion by P. Rist, seconded by K. Grant to accept the application Weston, 31,35 &41 Shelley Road for a Special Permit and Excavation, set a public hearing for 11/22/16 and refer out to appropriate departments. The Commission requested Staff to contact members for the scheduling of a Site Walk.

Motion approved unanimously.

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TOWN OF BETHEL TOWN CLERK

# JIM MACNICHOLL/49 BENEDICT ROAD/SUBDIVISION/RE-APPROVAL

This item tabled to next meeting on 11/9/16.

## **WORKSESSION:**

#### TD & SONS/23 PAYNE ROAD/3 LOT SUBDIVISION

Discussion continued to 11/9/16 awaiting response from Town Engineer.

# **DEPARTMENT REPORT:**

B. Cavagna, Planning & Zoning Director discussed EDC proposal, on behalf of the Town of Bethel, to subdivide 9+ acres at the end of Trowbridge Drive into 3 lots. Preliminary conceptual drawing by Milone & MacBroom dated 2/13/15 show a proposed 24ft. accessway 650 linier feet long extended off of the 2,800+ Trowbridge Drive, which is approximately 50 ft. wide.

At this time EDC requests the Commission for a consensus on a waiver of Sec. 4.01.8.b for the maximum length of a permanent dead-end road so that the final engineered drawing s may be initiated.

The Commission reached a consensus to allow a waiver of Sec. 4.1.8.b for dead end length, allowing EDC to move forward with the plans.

- B. Cavagna presented RFP for "Architectural Consultants" to the Commission. This document will be going out to appropriate organizations next week.
- B. Cavagna updated the Commission regarding 75 ½ Wooster Street saying that the conceptual drawing has been submitted for discussion on connection to Chelsea Road, open space and the possibilities for wetlands use.

## **BOND RELEASE:**

Motion by K. Grant, seconded by E. Finch to release the balance of the bond for Pierce, 55 Grassy Plain Street.

Motion passed unanimously.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

B. J. Liberty

**Grand Street** 

Motion by K. Grant, seconded by R. Tibbitts to adjourn at 8:00 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mancy R. Robalbo
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Recording Secretary